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BETWEEN YOU AND ME

by Stanley Orris

The time is getting very short and a great many people seem to be in doubt as to how they are going to vote on the Plebiscite on Monday. Every political party with the exception of the New Democracy-Social Credit group have come out for a strong "Yes" vote.

This is certainly no time for hesitancy or doubt. The stakes are too important for anyone to entertain any petty political excuses for voting no or for not voting at all.

The simple facts of the whole case are this: We now have conception in effect for service anywhere in the Dominion of Canada. The government is asking us for the right to put conception in effect for overseas service.

In the light of this simple fact, let us ask ourselves this question: Do we want to send our boys overseas to fight the enemy far from our shores? or do we want to wait and fight the enemy in our own country?

Let's be brutal and realistic for a moment. There are thousands of our boys now overseas. They are willing to go through the very hell of a modern war, counting not even their lives so that we may carry on here at home. Are we going to let them volunteer for that while some of us who are equally able to bear arms and who have the same share at stake as they have say that we will only fight here at home?

Or let us look at it another way: Should we try and stop the enemy as far away from Canada as we can, knowing full well that it will cost us the lives of some of our boys—or should we wait and take a chance on our enemies coming to our country? Do we want to go through the hell of having our women and children in the midst of a battle field. Do we want them to witness and experience the terror, the rape and the looting that would accompany such an event.

These are the questions we must answer before we go to the polls. It is not a question of politics, nor is it what one political party would wish to make out—a monetary problem. It is simply a matter of life and death.

Like a great many other people we are not in favor of all that the present government is doing in the conduct of the war. We are not even sure that they will do as far as we would like them to if they receive a "yes" vote. But we are certainly going to give them a vigorous "yes" on our ballot—and then we will keep on insisting at them in our own small way urging them on and on towards a full war effort.

Every Canadian should get out and vote. This is OUR country. This is our voice.

V-V-V

The City of Lethbridge has extended an invitation to all the residents of Champion and district to attend the visit of the army train to Lethbridge on Sunday from 6.30 to 11 a.m. It is hoped that all those who can possibly get to Lethbridge will do so and inspect the train. They will see a great amount of army equipment including the jeep and the well-known Bren gun carrier. A huge searchlight which throws a beam some 60 miles is also part of the display.

V-V-V

See you next week.

I. O. O. E. CHAPTER HAS BUSY MEETING TO HELP "HURRICANE" FUND

The regular meeting of the Lael Chapter I.O.E. was held Thursday evening at the home of the regent, Mrs. R. S. Bond. In a letter from the national headquarters, all members were urged to co-operate in the "keep silent" campaign, stressing the necessity of avoiding any unnecessary discussion of war data.

A letter from Arnold Baden, now stationed at the coast, thanked the members for the turtle-neck sweater recently sent to him.

An appeal was received for funds to help purchase a Hurricane fighter plane for Australia and in view of raising money for the cause a tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Henderson on Saturday afternoon, May 2. The committee in charge are Mrs. Stanley Orris, Mrs. H. T. Lamont, Mrs. Peter Dawson and Mrs. R. S. Bond.

Mrs. Henderson gave her report in regards to the Cubs and Scouts, in which she stated that she had volunteered to act as assistant cubmaster for the time being.

The regular meeting of the Hostess Club will be held in the Community Hall on Monday, April 27, with Mrs. G. Urquhart acting as convener of the lunch committee and Mrs. H. T. Lamont as hostess from Lael Chapter.

Miss Margaret Carlson was received into the Order. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. B. B. Inman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so willingly assisted us in so many ways during our recent sad bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral tributes. We express special thanks to Dr. Freese and the nurses of Carmangay hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Neilson and the Rev. and Mrs. Peter Dawson.

Mrs. Neil McLeod and Family.

Mrs. D. D. Farmer is expected to return home from St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge, this coming weekend.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held Tuesday, April 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Chas. McLean. The first part of the meeting took place at the school when the members inspected the work of the students of Miss Farmer. A very favorable impression of the varied activities of the children was gained.

The Institute is planning to provide a ditty bag for a sailor.

Sixteen dollars clear was realized from the Telephone Bridge party held recently. Alex Latiff was winner of the grand prize.

Dorothy Hummell and Margaret Gatenby are spending a couple of weeks' holiday in Calgary.

Town and District

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jorgensen of Calgary, who are spending a holiday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christensen, were visitors to Lethbridge on Thursday last.

V-V-V

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Truba have taken up residence in the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor.

V-V-V

Mrs. Ed. Latiff was agreeably surprised last Saturday when some of her friends gathered at her home in honor of her birthday.

V-V-V

Pte. George Minty, C.P.C., who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Shaptoniere for the past few days, left Tuesday to return to his post at Ottawa.

V-V-V

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bingenesser are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Vulcan hospital on Saturday, April 11.

V-V-V

Ed. Cee is progressing favorably at St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge.

Miss Lona Stephenson, R.C.A.F. (W.I.B.) has been graduated and is stationed at Dauphin, Manitoba.

V-V-V

P/O Hugh Miller is home on farm leave and will spend the next six weeks here.

V-V-V

The Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gatenby on Thursday, April 30th, at 3 p.m.

V-V-V

Mrs. Clyde Cee returned by plane Sunday from Vancouver where she attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Reid.

V-V-V

On Wednesday evening April 15th the staff of the Chamcoose schools held a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Lindstedt. An enjoyable evening was spent. An electric waffle iron was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lindstedt by the teachers.

V-V-V

Mrs. Stanley Orris entertained at tea, Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, who is returning to Winnipeg on Friday.

THE WEATHER

Continued high winds were the predominant feature of the week's weather. Wednesday evening there was slight precipitation. Seeding in the district is about 40 percent completed. (Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)

	Longtime Av. 1941	1942
April 1	0	0
April 8	28	0
April 15	57	0
April 22	26	0
Fall moisture (subsoil reserve) for this district, as indicated by August, September and October precipitation, longtime average 5.13; for the year 5.06 or 99 percent of normal.		

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NOTICE

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Thursday, April 23, 1942

Appointment of J. E. Brownlee, K.C., LL.D., of Edmonton, Alberta, as first vice-president and general counsel of United Grain Growers Limited, was announced here by the president of the company, R. S. Law. The appointment was made at a meeting of the board of directors of United Grain Growers Limited, held at Vancouver in connection with an inspection of the company's terminal elevator at Vancouver. Mr. Brownlee succeeds on the board of directors of the company, and as first vice-president, Mr. D. G. McKenzie of Winnipeg, who recently resigned on his appointment as chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada. Mr. Brownlee's connection with the company is of long standing. He became legal advisor in Alberta to the Grain Growers Company in 1910. He assisted in bringing about the amalgamation in 1917 of the Grain Growers Company and the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Ltd., to form United Grain Growers Limited. He acted as general counsel for the amalgamated company until 1921 when he entered the Alberta government and when he left political life in 1935, he again became general counsel for the company. He acted, in addition, as solicitor for the United Farmers of Alberta, and for various other farm organizations in the province. Mr. Brownlee will make his headquarters in the Calgary office of United Grain Growers Limited.

NOTICE

Men are required for immediate enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force as wireless operator (air gunner). The qualifications are as follows: Education: 2 years high school.

Age: Must not have attained 35th birthday.

Height and weight: Must not be over 6 feet or 175 pounds.

Applicants must be able to pass the prescribed tests before being accepted.

Vacancies also exist for those desirous of enlisting as direct entry pilots or observers, and also for pre-enlistment education classes. The next pre-enlistment class commences on May 15th.

All communications regarding the above should be addressed to Commanding Officer, No. 2 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., Calgary, Alberta, or by contacting the mobile recruiting unit in person when in your district.



Dr. K. W. Mosley
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Live-Stock Association

Emergency Change in Price Rates

Hog Grades
Like Easter bonnets, fashions in hogs change too. A little more weight and finish on the market hog is the order of the day. The recent announcement that the name price will be paid for B-3 hogs as lighter weights in the same grade category does not represent a radical change in the minds of Canadian Bacon Board officials. They have been urging heavier weights in order to make more certain that the 400,000,000 lb. British bacon contract will be fulfilled or exceeded. The change should be regarded as a temporary expedient rather than a permanent measure. The object is to get more pounds of bacon from the hogs marketed. Farmers are asked not to market a hog until it has reached at least 200 lbs. live weight. This should be good news for farmers. A little more finish can be put on their hogs with that extra barley they are planning to grow this year, without fear of a price discount on 12 hog weighing around 220 lbs. The change in price regulations does not apply to C-3 or D-3 grades.

There are six official carcass grades. These are "A," "B," "C," "D," "E" and "Sows." "A's" are carcasses from top quality bacon hogs. The remaining grades decrease progressively in general quality.

Grade	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
"A"	134-170	lbs.	lbs.
"B"	135-175	125-134	176-185
"C"	135-175	120-134	176-185
"D"	135-175	120-134	176-185
"E"	Includes—unfinished, oily, rejected, condemned, physically injured, stages or litters.		

Sows Includes all females that have raised one or more litters.

Page 59 of the Producers Grading Guide, published by The North-West Live-Stock Association, describes and indicates the weight ranges for the hog grades. If you should not have a copy of this booklet which, incidentally, outlines the official grade descriptions for all prairie farm products, your local live stock or grain buyer will gladly secure one for you. Contributed by T. H. Pickersill.

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EVERY CANADIAN CITIZEN IS HEREBY ADVISED:

(1) THAT a Proclamation of the Governor in Council dated the 9th day of March, 1942, ordered a plebiscite to be taken in every electoral district in Canada on the question set out in the ballot papers to be used thereat in the following words and form:

Vote by making a cross, thus **X**, after the word 'Yes' or after the word 'No'.

Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?	YES
	NO

- (2) THAT the date fixed as polling day for the said plebiscite is Monday, the 27th day of April, 1942.
- (3) THAT polls will be open in each polling division from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. (daylight saving time).
- (4) THAT new lists of voters have been specially prepared for the said plebiscite.
- (5) THAT the said lists are what may be termed "open lists" which means that, in either urban or rural polling divisions, any qualified voter whose name has been omitted from same may vote on polling day in his polling division upon taking the required oath and upon being vouched for on oath by a voter whose name appears on the list of voters for such polling division.
- (6) THAT National Registration Certificates are required to be produced by qualified urban voters whose names have been omitted from the lists of voters, and by those voters only, before being allowed to vote.
- (7) THAT advance polls will be opened in the same localities and on the same conditions as at the last General Election.
- (8) THAT, as a general rule, every person who has ordinarily resided in Canada during the last twelve months is entitled to vote at the said plebiscite if he is twenty-one years of age and a British subject.
- (9) THAT voters will be entitled to vote in the polling division in which they were ordinarily residing on the 30th day of March last.
- (10) THAT urban voters have been advised of the location of their polling stations on the notices left at their dwelling places by the enumerators.
- (11) THAT rural voters have been notified in the Notice to Voters posted up in the post offices, and should have been verbally advised by the rural enumerators of the location of their polling stations.
- (12) THAT, generally, polling stations for the said plebiscite will be established at or near the same premises as at the last General Election.
- (13) THAT arrangements are being made to collect the results of the plebiscite on the evening of polling day as is done at a General Election.
- (14) THAT every Canadian on active service or in training in any of His Majesty's forces or corps, within or without Canada, is entitled to vote at the plebiscite in advance of polling day by virtue of a special procedure provided.

Dated at Ottawa this 20th day of April, 1942.

JULES CASTONGUAY
Chief Plebiscite Officer.



For the intricate and tense situation as it exists at present along Parliament Hill, it is not difficult for an experienced observer to envision why the average Canadian taxpayer, the long suffering little man, cannot find answers to the riddles contained in the headlines on national affairs as this nation moves more and more into the status of "total" war, particularly when it is remembered that as the tempo of the effort increases so does the staggering cost.

The tremendous expenditures involved in "total" war are already so high that there is no doubt that the little man, who represents the great masses of this nation, is puzzled beyond expression by the maze of figures and zeroes in the nation's complicated balance sheet, with the deepening crisis likely to bring such perplexed figures of costs that will not only bewilder the taxpayers but they will probably bring home the fiscal problems of this war as never before, if they will understand at all the kind of load that they will have to carry until victory is won. In other words, though their income is going up steadily, yet the amount they will have to pay in taxes will mean a direct reduction more and more in the living standards that they have engaged up to the present stage of this war or of the savings that they would normally be able to put aside out of such earnings, with all the luxuries gradually becoming only memories and many supposedly indispensable necessities being sacrificed by self denial or by compulsion.

This observer must report that it cannot be denied that universal suffrage has made masters of the masses in Canada's democratic system. Likewise, it must be admitted at the same time that quite often in the past their ignorance of the principles of proper economics or gullibility has made them easy victims of designing politicians, soap box orators, or professional agitators. However, today, in the stress of war conditions, there is no such lack of vision on the part of the leaders on Parliament Hill who recognize the great danger involved in any possibility of discontentment of uninformed masses. Indeed, recently some progress has been made in educating the masses to a better understanding of the economic situation confronting the people of Canada in this war.

This is the reason for the many hints or forewarnings given in the nation's capital from time to time that "total" war must imply sooner or later almost unbelievable, unprecedented, and unforeseen expenditures by the Canadian taxpayer though some politicians may

keep away from mentioning such a possibility as they would from a plague because they fear that it would be unpopular. They still think in terms of peace-time strategy.

Out of an estimated total national income of about \$6,500,000,000 this year, Canada must pay out at least about \$2,000,000,000 for this country's own war program, \$1,000,000,000 for Britain's account, and \$454,884,365 for carrying the ordinary non-war activities of the Federal Government. Then again the government has planned to carry on this war on a "pay as you go" policy, to avoid inflation evils by maintaining a price-ceiling policy, where the

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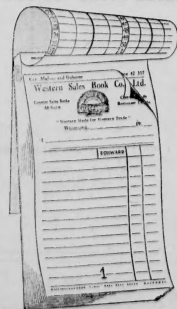
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limits on prices and profits establish limits on possible taxation sources or diminish taxation resources, especially through more and more restrictions on the sale of many everyday articles, and to follow a policy of raising one half by taxes and the other half by borrowing from the people or domestic loans.

It is true that these facts are amazing! They should cause the taxpayers to pause and to ponder. But they should not believe that the important point is that gradually their assets will melt, thaw and resolve themselves into a dew during this war. The important point is that victory must be won at any cost and the Government is resolved to do so under all conditions. It is a question only how the burden can be distributed fairly, honestly and equal among the masses in all sections of Canada. Of course, it is the duty of everyone to buy Government bonds or war savings certificates, but it must be realized that eventually the people themselves must pay off those bonds. When these bonds mature, the Government, which is spending the proceeds of these bonds on the war, must simply tax the people a sufficient sum to retire them. Therefore, it means that the taxpayers must be prepared to accept the forthcoming tax bills, definitely likely to be unprecedented in their proportions.

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